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The action currently being pursued against Microsoft creates a Business climate of uncertainty that prevents them from continuing to innovate and develop new technology that will provide business opportunities and create additional jobs, investment opportunities and other revenue streams. Microsoft has been punished enough by this long drawn out court action, delays, missed opportunities and legal costs. Implement the settlement as decided by the Courts. Continuing to re-open the case on hearsay and speculation is a violation of the equal protection of the laws of the US Constitution and probably a violation of due process.

In these un-settled economic and chaotic world climate we need stability and a level playing field to allow us technology to stay in the lead. Do you think the Chinese and all the other techno wantabees are tying the hands of their premier technology companies. No! Keep it up and you will erode our global technological edge.

There are winners and losers in the market place all the time. I saw my company that had a good product and technology go down the tubes due to the dot.com melt down and we were not a dot.com company. So encourage competition and let people innovate and computer and stop listening to the cry babies.

Cordially

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